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Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.  
For: "Wood Floor Sanding Machine"

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1. Response to Restriction Requirement
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Pursuant to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004,  
Applicant provisionally elects with traverse, invention 1,  
species 1, that corresponds to claims 1-11, and that includes  
Figures 29-34.

**REMARKS**

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement  
because claims 12-16 are directed to a "frame for use in  
combination with a floor finishing unit." No other separate  
utility is possible as otherwise alleged in the Office  
Action. As such, the distinctiveness between the two sets  
of claims 1-11 and 12-16 disappears and both sets of claims  
should remain in this application. Furthermore, a decent